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**Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants**

**BARODA, MICHIGAN**





## INTRODUCTION



THE lists of trees and plants in this catalog have been limited to include only those varieties which we have found to be most dependable in this section. We omit many varieties on account of lack of hardiness, or difficulty of culture, as well as many late introductions which have not yet been sufficiently tested to warrant our recommending them. The following lists may therefore be considered a safe guide for the average planter in selecting a complete line of stock.

It has been our consistent purpose to deal honestly and fairly with our customers. While we do not grow or offer the light, cheap stock, such as is often palmed off on the public, we give full value, and do not take advantage of a customer. If you do not know the names of the plants best suited to your needs, simply write or phone us. We will gladly advise you, and you will find our recommendations dependable and unprejudiced.

### Prices Quoted

Prices quoted are for trees and plants packed and delivered to the express company or post office at Baroda, Michigan; transportation charges to be paid by the purchaser. Trees must be shipped by express or freight. If plants are to be sent by mail, add 20 cents for each hundred strawberry plants, 50 cents for each hundred red raspberry and 75 cents for each hundred grape, black raspberry and currant plants. Half the amount for the first and second zones.

### Our Guarantee

We guarantee all trees and plants shipped by us to be true to name and first class in every respect, and packed in the best possible manner and delivered to the post office or express company in first class condition.

If trees and plants should not prove true to name, we will, upon proper proof, return your money for such trees or plants, or refill that

portion of your order which has not proven true to name, but are not liable for further damages.

We do not guarantee anything which is beyond our control, which includes floods, fires, strikes, droughts, accidents, condition of trees and plants on arrival at destination, the growth of same, or the crops.

### Terms

Our terms are cash with order, or we will book early orders, if one-third the amount is sent with order, and balance payable before plants are shipped. Remit by draft, express or post office order or personal check. Liberty Bonds accepted.

### When to Order

Order as early as possible, by all means. The season for filling orders is short, and early orders can be given best service and selections. We commence to handle stock in the Spring about April 1st; in the Fall about October 1st.

# Apples

**THE Apple** is the first in importance of all fruits. It will thrive on nearly any well drained soil. Its period of ripening, unlike other fruits, extends nearly through the whole year. Besides this, and just as important, is the fact that the average price on the market is steadily increasing and the immense demand for home consumption, canning and evaporating, assures high prices. If given the same care and attention that other farm crops are given the Apple will yield greater returns per acre.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Earliest of all Apples. Tree an upright grower; will bear at two to three years old. Fruit of good size, skin clear white turning to pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripening in July and August.

**SWEET BOUGH.** Large, light yellow, tender, sweet and excellent for baking. Moderate grower and good bearer; profitable early market sort. August.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Russian. Large size, rounded, with red and yellow stripes; flavor tender, juicy, of best quality for cooking and esteemed by many for dessert. The tree bears young and abundantly; very hardy. August and September.

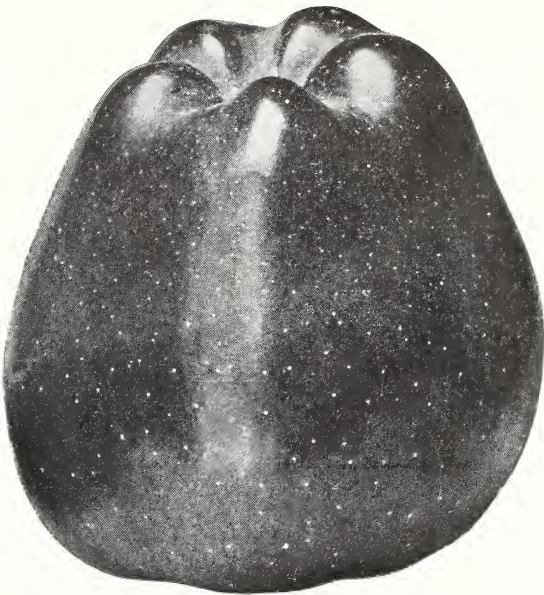
**BALDWIN.** A great market Apple. Large, roundish, deep bright red, crisp, sub-acid, good flavor. An old standby Apple which is in constant demand by the very best trade, and always brings top prices. Yields large crops consistently after it has come into bearing. December to March.

**JONATHAN.** A bright red Apple of medium size, round, skin yellow, nearly covered with red; flesh white stained, very juicy and tender, of mild acid flavor. It is probably the best known of the commercial varieties and is one of the best of our dessert Apples. Always brings the top prices on the market. November to April.

**WINTER BANANA.** A good grower, bears young and annually. Fruit large, clear pale yellow with bright cheek; excellent for dessert. Tree good grower, bears early and fairly heavy crops. November to February.

**DELICIOUS.** Large, with surface almost covered with a brilliant, beautiful dark red, blending to golden yellow at blossom end. In flavor it is sweet, slightly touched with acid, but only enough to make it all the more pleasing, with aroma delightfully fragrant. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and very delicious. This Apple is a remarkable variety rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different Apple sections of our country as this one has. A splendid keeper and shipper.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** A medium to large Apple of beautiful golden color, with flesh that is tender, juicy and fine; hardy and vigorous; a quality Apple in every way. Can be packed in box for fanciest trade; brings highest prices. January to April.



Delicious Apple.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING.** The best of the Greenings. Hardy, vigorous grower; fruit large, green, becoming yellowish green when ripe; flesh yellow, fine grained and firm; flavor a good sub-acid. A very good market sort. December to April.

**NORTHERN SPY (Winter).** This variety ranks next to Baldwin and R. I. Greening in importance. It is a fine Apple for culinary use and its exceptionally fine flavor makes it invaluable as a dessert Apple. Fruit very large, rather firm, tender, crisp, very juicy, sub-acid. Skin pale yellow, nearly concealed with bright pinkish red and mottled with carmine. Tree large, vigorous and hardy. Season November to April.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Tree much in appearance like Winesap. Fruit hangs well on the tree, medium to large, greenish yellow, striped with dull red; flesh yellow, firm, tender, juicy, rich, mild, sub-acid. January to May.

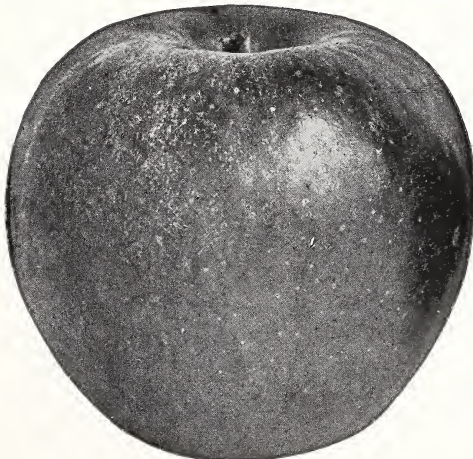
**WEALTHY.** Tree hardy, vigorous, productive. Fruit medium, roundish, smooth, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine grained, juicy, sub-acid; good quality and an excellent seller. January.

**McINTOSH RED.** A very attractive Apple of deep red color and of a good large size. Flesh white, firm, crisp and tender. Tree is a vigorous, strong grower; will bear in from four to six years. This Apple brings good prices on the market. November to May.

**FAMEUSE (Snow Apple).** One of our finest dessert fruits. Of medium size, smooth, deep crimson with snowy white, tender, melting flesh of delightful flavor. The tree is vigorous and hardy. Fine market Apple. November to January.

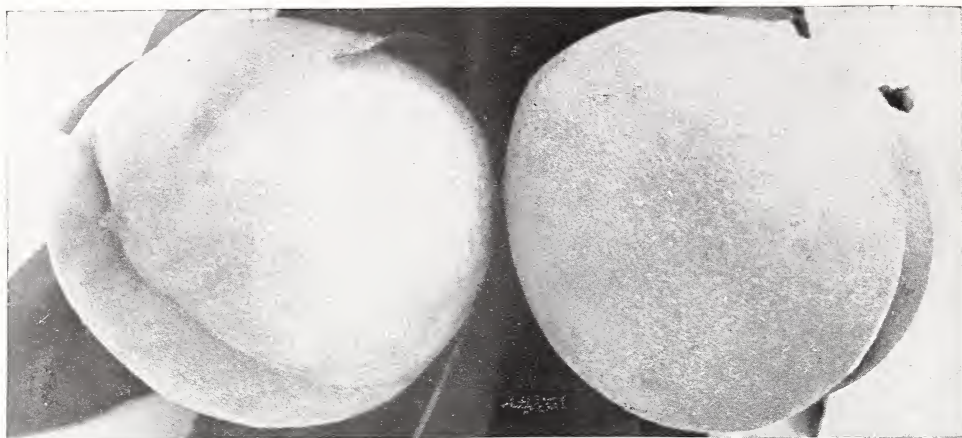
## Crab Apples

**HYSLOP.** Fruit large, dark rich red covered with thick blue bloom. Flesh fine, firm, yellow, astringent; bears abundantly. Trees same price as Apples.



Jonathan Apple.





Rochester Peaches.

## Peaches

FEW fruits enjoy a greater popularity than Peaches. The ease with which they may be grown, their comparative freedom from disease, the short period before they become productive, with the immense demand for the fruit; makes Peach growing extremely profitable. Some climates are too cold for good production of Peaches, but those of our customers who have the good fortune to live in a climate suitable to the growing of Peaches can find great satisfaction and enjoyment in growing this profitable fruit.

**CARMAN.** Hardy; a regular bearer; fruit large, yellowish white splashed with red. A fine sort.

**CAPT. EDE.** A large yellow Peach noted for excellent quality. Both bud and blossom are quite hardy. This Peach is one of the best market and canning Peaches that we have. Try some in your orchard.

**ELBERTA.** A leading market variety that produces well in all Peach-growing sections. The fruit is large, handsome, bright yellow, over-spread with crimson, juicy, good and so firm as to ship well. Can be gathered while still hard and will ripen up without rotting. The great canning Peach.

**GOLD DROP.** The almost translucent gold colored flesh of this Peach renders it exceedingly attractive in market, where it sells at highest prices. The tree is hardy, bears early and profitably.

**KALAMAZOO.** Large, golden yellow, with crimson cheek. The thick, yellow flesh is of a delightful flavor, the pit small. The tree is a strong grower, hardy and productive.

**ENGEL'S MAMMOTH.** A very fine, large market sort, resembling Late Crawford, but more productive. Very profitable wherever grown.

**NEW PROLIFIC.** As its name indicates, a very prolific variety of excellent quality. Fruit golden yellow with red cheek. Large and handsome.

**ROCHESTER.** A yellow freestone variety having the exceptional merits of being early (ripening about August 10), extraordinary sweetness and early bearing. Fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed. Tree is strong growing and hardy, an annual and prolific cropper.

**EARLY ELBERTA (Free).** Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer grained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. Last of August.

**NIAGARA.** Fruit is uniformly large, beautiful and luscious. Color rich yellow with crimson cheek. Tree a very vigorous grower.

**J. H. HALE.** A new Peach much resembling the Elberta, and ripening at the same time. It is much larger than the Elberta, and its thick skin and firm flesh make it a good shipper.

**LEMON FREE.** Tree very hardy and immensely productive. Fruit lemon color and oblong shape.

**YELLOW ST. JOHN.** A fine, early, yellow freestone, nearly as large as Crawford, as finely colored and of even better flavor. Good for table use. The tree bears while still small.

**SALWEY.** A large, yellow English Peach, with deep yellow flesh, very juicy, melting and rich. A valuable late market variety.

## Pears

THE cultivation of this fruit is rapidly extending as its value is appreciated and the demand is increasing every year, making it one of the most profitable to plant. In no other fruit grown can you get the refreshing acid, the rich spices, sweetness and delicacy of flavor you find in Pears. The Pear does well in all kinds of soil, but thrives best in rather hard clay ground. All Pears should be picked before entirely ripe as quality is improved by proper ripening indoors.

**KIEFFER.** Profitable market variety on account of its good shipping and keeping qualities. Of extraordinary size and beauty. While not of the best quality, it is one of the favorite sorts for canning or preserving, and the early-bearing, heavy-cropping trees render it desirable for quantity.

**BARTLETT.** One of the most popular Pears. Large, buttery and melting with a rich musky flavor. A good, erect grower. Bears young and abundantly. Always sells for top prices.

**SECKEL.** One of the best and highest flavored Pears known, always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth.

**DUCHESSE D'ANGOULEME.** Very large, with rough and uneven surface of a greenish yellow, with patch of yellow and a dull red cheek. A vigorous and strong grower and a good bearer.

## Cherries

THE Cherry is one of the most ornamental of our fruit trees, which, with its delicious and refreshing fruits, makes it very desirable for planting near the dwelling where beauty and shade, as well as fruit, is desired. There are very few more desirable fruits than the Cherry. They are being planted more and more each year in all sections of the country, and there is always a brisk demand on the market for good fruit. The Cherry thrives best on sandy soil, in fact, it does well in any soil except a wet one.

### Sour Cherries

**EARLY RICHMOND.** A favorite Cherry, and, next to Montmorency, the most popular of all the Cherries. Medium size, clear bright red, quite acid. A good market sort. Tree a free grower and productive.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** The best of all the sour Cherries. It forms the most perfect tree, is less subject to disease, is less affected by wet weather, is the heaviest bearer and bears the best fruit of all the sour Cherries. The fruit is very large, of a fine flavor, a clear bright red, and ripens a week later than the Richmond.

**LATE DUKE.** A large, heart-shaped Cherry; very dark red; almost black. Ripens the last of July.

**MAY DUKE.** Large; dark red, juicy, rich; superior and productive. June.

### Sweet Cherries

**BING.** Large; dark brown, almost black; flesh firm, sweet, rich, and delicious. On the Pacific Coast, where this variety originated, it is considered one of the most profitable sorts. July.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** This fine old variety produces immense crops of very large, purplish black fruits of mild, sweet, jelly-like consistency. The trees make a beautiful, erect growth. June and early July.

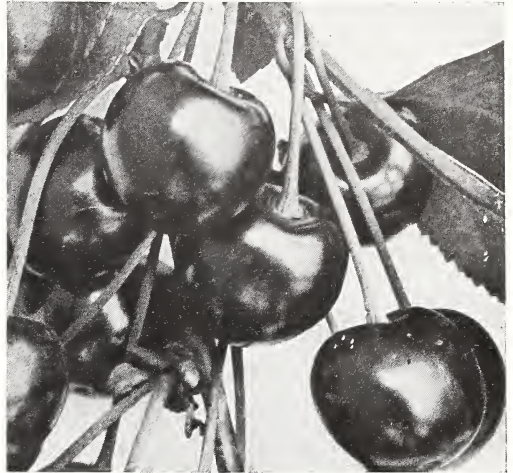
**GOVERNOR WOOD.** A rich and delicious large, light red Cherry that hangs well on the tree. June.

**LAMBERT.** One of the largest of all; heart-shaped; dark purplish red, turning almost jet-black when fully ripe; flesh firm, solid, rich and juicy, with sprightly flavor; seed small for so large a fruit. Tree rugged, strong grower, hardy, enormous bearer. Late July.

**NAPOLEON.** Of fine appearance and the largest size; yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy, delicious. Profitable for market; finds a ready sale both for canning and dessert. July.

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** Heavily clustered fruits of large size; deep crimson-black; tender, juicy, well flavored. Produces large crops yearly. July.

**WINDSOR.** A splendid large, liver colored Cherry that hangs a long time. The flesh is remarkably firm and good. Exceedingly valuable for late market and home use. The tree is very hardy and fruitful. July.



Montmorency Cherries.

## Plums

**BRADSHAW.** Very large; dark violet-red; flesh yellow, juicy, good. A productive, valuable market sort. August 15th.

**RED JUNE.** Medium to large; deep vermilion-red, with beautiful blooms; very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, firm, slightly sub-acid; delightful; half-cling, with small stone. Ripens in early August.

**HERMAN PRUNE.** A valuable Plum of fair quality for dessert, but most esteemed for drying and preserving. Large, long, oval, purple with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm, sweet and pleasant, separating from the stone. Moderate grower. September.

**ITALIAN PRUNE.** (Fellenberg). Oval, purple Plum, with thick, juicy and delicious flesh, free from stone. Fine for drying. September.

**ABUNDANCE.** Lemon-yellow ground, nearly overspread with bright cherry and with a heavy bloom; large to very large, oblong, tapering to the point. Flesh orange-yellow, melting, rich, and highly perfumed; abundant and annual bearer; vigorous, upright grower. August.

**REINE CLAUDE** (Bavay's Green Gage). Round greenish yellow, juicy, melting, sugary, rich and excellent; separates from the stone. Tree vigorous and productive. September.

**SHIPPER'S PRIDE.** Large, oval, dark purple, of Damson type. Flesh sweet and firm, keeping and shipping long distances well. September.

**DAMSON.** Bears enormous crops of small, deep purple Plums, especially prized for preserving. September.

**LOMBARD.** Medium to large; dark red; flesh yellow, of pleasant flavor. The tree is unusually vigorous, succeeding well even on light soils, and produces heavy annual crops. Late August.

## Quinces

**ORANGE.** Large, roundish, bright golden yellow. Very productive and the most desirable variety. Ripens in October.

**CHAMPION.** Large to very large, oblong, skin russeted about the stem, and of a bright yellow color; flesh tender and of good quality. Tree an early bearer and very prolific. Ripens about two weeks after the Orange Quince.



German Prune Plums.





Concord Grapes.

## Grapes

THE Grape is the most healthful of all fruits and most highly esteemed for its many uses. Being at home on any character of soil, Grapes can be grown with little or no difficulty. The secret of successful Grape growing lies in the proper pruning. This pruning is essential to the healthy growth of the vine and its fruitfulness. Information as to the best ways of pruning and caring for Grapevines can be had for the asking. In our locality Grapes are fast becoming a leading fruit, and there is no reason why it cannot be made to bring the same results in other parts of the country.

**CONCORD.** A large, purplish black Grape. Decidedly the most popular Grape in America, as it adapts itself to varying conditions, and is profitably grown in every Grape-growing state in the Union. Bunch is large, shouldered and compact. Berries are large, covered with a rich bloom, skin is tender, but amply firm to carry well to distant markets. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender. Excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. The most reliable and profitable market variety.

**NIAGARA.** The best white Grape. Its clusters are large and handsome, compactly filled with large berries, having a thin but tough skin. The flesh is tender and sweet. The vine is vigorous and productive. Ripens with Concord.

**DELAWARE.** A well known red Grape. Bunch and berry small and compact. Flavor unsurpassed. A favorite dessert Grape.

## Blackberries

**ELDORADO.** This is undoubtedly one of the finest Blackberries. Its large size and delicious quality put it far in advance of other standard varieties. It is one of the hardiest Blackberries in cultivation. There is a big shortage of Eldorado plants this season. Place your orders early.

## Dewberries

**LUCRETIA.** The very best of the Blackberry family. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to Winter-kill. The bush is very hardy and a great bearer, fruit large, black and glossy, without hard core, and very delicious. Ripens with early Blackberries.

## Black Raspberries

**CUMBERLAND.** A mammoth midseason Blackcap that loads its stocky canes with handsome fruit. Its great glossy berries outsell all others of the season, are firm enough to ship well, and are of good quality. In hardiness and productiveness among the best.

**PLUM FARMER.** This is a good stocky, thrifty growing variety, with clean bright foliage. Its season of ripening is early and it is of short season, usually ripening the entire crop within a week. Fruit is large, firm, and of high quality, thick meaty, and in fact one of the best all around early Blackcaps we know of.

## Red Raspberries

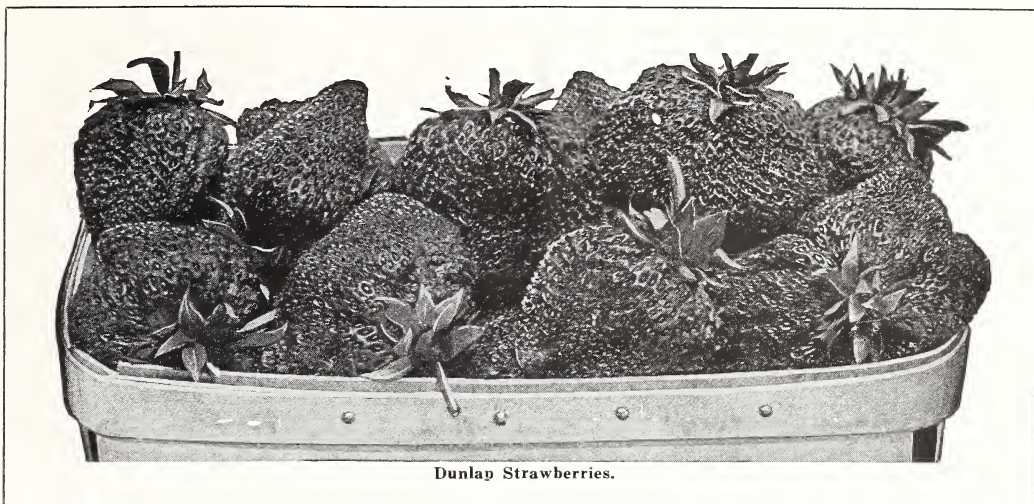
**EARLY KING.** One of the best and most profitable varieties grown here. Fruit large, extra firm and of a very bright crimson color, which it holds until placed on the most distant market. Ripens medium early, in time to sell for fancy prices on any market and there is no question but what it is the best berry for long distance shipping and cold climates.

**CUTHBERT.** A very good market berry. It is the largest in size and higher in quality than any other red Raspberry. Very productive and fairly firm and hardy. The fruit is conical in shape and of a bright crimson color. Ripens late, after the other kinds are half or two-thirds gone.



Early King Red Raspberries.





Dunlap Strawberries.

## Strawberries

**CHARLES I.** (Per.) This is one of the earliest berries to ripen that we have in this section and always sell for extra high prices on the market. The fruit is large, regular in form, and of good color and quality. It continues to produce large, fine looking berries to the last picking.

**DUNLAP.** (Per.) Perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted and comes as near being drought proof as any variety in our list. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of a beautiful deep red color, extending well to center of berry. Of excellent quality. It commences to ripen medium early and is of long season.

**GIBSON.** (Per.) A wonderful Strawberry. We believe it is the most profitable variety now generally grown. It commences to ripen with the second earliest and continues for a long season, making a heavy yield of fruit. It has a strong staminate bloom, making a fine pollinizer for pistillate varieties. Berry is large and regular in shape, holding its size well until the end of the season. Its color is a deep rich red, extending from surface to center. The flavor is just right for the table or canning.

**POCOMOKE.** (Per.) No other berry has ever attained this reputation except the Dunlap and we strongly urge you to plant heavily of this variety, as we know it will give you the best of satisfaction. Plants are large and the most vigorous growers we have. Fruit is large, holding its size well clear up to the last picking; color is a dark, glossy red, which extends clear to the center of the berry. Commences to ripen medium early and is of long season. The blossoms are very rich in pollen, which makes it one of the best fertilizers of the imperfect blooming varieties.

**DR. BURRILL.** (Per.) This is one of the new varieties, being a scientific cross between Crescent and Senator Dunlap. The introducer claims the berry is very distinct, being of a brighter red color, of better quality and an excellent variety for canning. This variety is strongly staminate with a long blooming season, making it an especially good pollinizer for pistillate sorts.

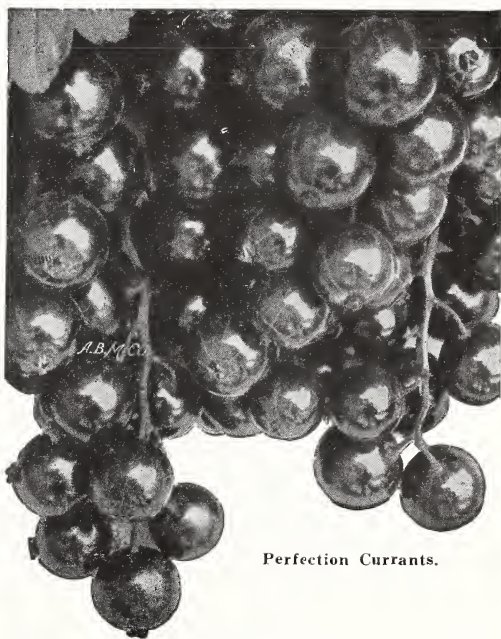
**AROMA.** (Per.) Plants large, vigorous, with splendid root system. The blossoms are rich in pollen, and are good fertilizers for Sample. Fruit large to very large, holds its size well throughout all the picking. The berry is roundish, conical, smooth, and perfect in form, of a beautiful bright glossy red in color, very firm, and of a high quality. This is one of the best of the late sorts.

**SAMPLE.** (Imp.) Plants large, vigorous, perfectly healthy. A stocky, robust grower. A large plant maker and is very productive of large, roundish, conical, bright, glossy red berries, color extending clear to the center, color all over at once. Ripens medium late and is of a very long season. This variety you can depend upon every season for a lot of large berries.

## Currants

**PERFECTION.** In color it is a beautiful, bright red, and of a larger size than the Fay; the clusters average longer and the size of the berries is maintained to the end of the bunch. It is one of the most productive Currants ever known, possessing a rich, mild, sub-acid flavor and having plenty of pulp with few seeds.

**WILDER.** Red, with large, fine-flavored fruit of a bright, attractive color, even when over-ripe. Few varieties equal it in productiveness and long-keeping. Good sort for home garden.



Perfection Currants.





# Special DE LUXE Shrub Group

Shrubs about 6 to 8 feet in height when fully grown

One Each of These Six Attractive Shrubs for \$3.90.

## Deutzia

**Pride of Rochester.** Produces large, double white flowers tinged with rose. Profuse bloomer. One of the best. Flowers early.

3 to 4 feet ..... Each  
\$0.75

## Althea

These tall growing symmetrical shrubs with their vari-colored blossoms are most desirable for garden or formal plantings. In bloom from middle of July to September; a time when so few shrubs are in flower. Assorted varieties.

3 to 4 feet ..... Each  
\$0.75

## Weigela

**Rosea.** If you can have only one Weigela, by all means plant this variety, which is of vigorous growth. Flowers are a deep pink and borne in great abundance. One of the choicest of all shrubs. Highly decorative and very hardy.

2 to 3 feet ..... Each  
\$0.70



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

## Hydrangea

**Paniculata grandiflora.** One of the most popular shrubs in cultivation, blooming at a time when few shrubs are in bloom. Flowers borne in huge panicles from 8 to 12 inches long, delicate pink changing to brown. Very desirable lawn ornament.

2 to 3 feet ..... Each  
\$1.00

## Philadelphus

This is the old familiar "Mock Orange." Bears very fragrant, creamy white flowers in May and June. A fine hardy old shrub.

2 to 3 feet ..... Each  
\$0.60

## Spirea

**Van Houttei.** This is undoubtedly the most charming and beautiful of all the varieties, having pure white flowers in clusters, the branches drooping to the ground. Foliage a rich green. Very profuse to bloom and plants remarkably hardy. An indispensable ornament for lawn or hedges. The variety most commonly planted.

3 to 4 feet ..... \$1.00



Philadelphus—Mock Orange.



Spirea Van Houttei.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.



Althea or Hibiscus—Rose of Sharon.



Weigela Rosea.





## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

SHRUBS comprise the most important element in all lawn landscape planting. They are as much a part of the well-balanced home grounds as the trees and flowers, or the lawn itself. Many of them are as decorative as any ornamental foliage plant, while others furnish a prodigal supply of cut flowers. A well arranged planting includes some of the berried sorts, for Fall and Winter effect, such as Snowberry, the Viburnums. While the most common use for shrubs is in porch and foundation planting, they are perhaps seen at their best in the shrubbery borders and screens used to enclose back lawns on dividing lines, and in place of clipped hedges. Here there is much less limitation in height and size. Lilacs, Mock-Orange, Bush Honeysuckle, Viburnums, etc., are most at home in such a border.

We make a specialty of shrubs, and our plants are hardy, full of vitality, and suited to the climate of this section. The list below undoubtedly includes the finest varieties, although we carry several kinds not given here. Customers will always find us glad to help make selections.

### Amygdalus - Almond

A vigorous, beautiful shrub covered in May with fine blossoms.

<b>A. rosea flore pleno</b> (Pink Flowering Almond).	Each	10
18 to 24 inches .....	\$0.80	\$7.50
2 to 3 feet .....	1.00	9.00

### Deutzia

No other shrub in the whole list will yield better returns for a minimum of care than the Deutzias. They vary greatly in height and habit, but all have dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers borne thickly in wreaths along their branches in June. The taller sorts are useful for specimens, groups, and in the background of shrubberies; the dwarfier for borders or for planting near the house or in front of the piazza.

**D. scabra, Pride of Rochester** (Pride of Rochester Deutzia). A showy, early and large-flowering sort, that blooms in May before the others. Grows six to eight feet tall. The white flowers are large and double, tinted with pink.

	Each	10
2 to 3 feet .....	\$0.60	\$5.00
3 to 4 feet .....	.75	6.00

### Forsythia - Golden Bell

These splendid old shrubs, growing eight to ten feet in good soil, light up the garden with glinting masses of yellow very early in Spring, before the leaves appear, and usually blooming with the crocuses, which are frequently planted in front of and beneath them. All are of strong growth, entirely hardy, with curving branches that sometimes root at their tips; stems and leaves retain their color until late Fall.

**F. suspensa Fortunei** (Fortune Forsythia). Handsome, erect form; very vigorous grower and very prolific bloomer. Flowers golden and continue a long time. It is a conspicuous object in shrubbery.

	Each	10
2 to 3 feet .....	\$0.60	\$5.00

### Hibiscus - Shrub Althea

#### Rose of Sharon

The Altheas are fine, free-growing shrubs, of very easy cultivation, desirable on account of flowering in August and September when nearly all other trees and shrubs are out of bloom. The Altheas are tender in some localities.

**H. syriacus** (Shrub Althea). We have it in colors of double red and double white. Each 10

2 to 3 feet .....	\$0.60	\$5.00
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Forsythia Fortunei—Fortune Golden Bell.





Spirea Anthony Waterer.

## Hydrangea

No class of shrubs is better known than the Hydrangea, as they include some of the most showy plants in cultivation. Transplant easily, have no diseases, and bloom in the Fall when there is a scarcity of flowers.

- H. arborescens** (Snowball Hydrangea). Has the appearance of a low-growing Snowball with its large clusters of white flowers. Particularly desirable on account of coming into bloom before the *H. paniculata*. Its blooming period is from early June until middle of August. A very desirable shrub. Each 10
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|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 18 to 24 inches ..... | \$0.70 | \$6.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet .....     | .90    | 8.00   |

- H. paniculata grandiflora** (Panicked Hydrangea). Familiar to almost everyone as the most conspicuous shrub in any collection during August and September. Its massive plumes of white flowers bend the branches with their weight, changing finally to pink and bronzy green. The shrub shows to best advantage when grown in rich beds or masses and cut back severely every Spring before growth starts. Grown in this way, it produces fewer flower-heads but much finer ones. Sometimes grown in tree form, making a strong, vigorous bush six to eight feet high. Needs close pruning and good fertilizing in order to produce choice flowers. Each 10

18 to 24 inches .....	\$0.60	\$5.00
24 to 30 inches .....	.70	6.00

- H. tree form** (Tree Form of Panicle Hydrangea). A splendid specialty. Free flowering. Grows into fine tree shape, often seven to eight feet in height. \$1.50 each.

## Lonicera - Bush Honeysuckle

The following species and varieties are of erect, shrubby habit. Valuable for their handsome flowers and showy fruit. The climbing sorts will be found under the head of Climbing Vines.

- L. tatarica** (Tartarian). Bears a profusion of small, fragrant blossoms in May and June, followed by orange or red berries, which frequently last into early Winter.

	Each	10
18 to 24 inches .....	\$0.60	\$5.00

## Philadelphus - Mock Orange

A tall, vigorous and hardy bush. It bears profuse white flowers resembling orange blossoms. These shrubs are very valuable for background screens, grouping or specimens. Beautiful white flowers are fine for cutting.

- P. coronarius** (Sweet Mock Orange). A well-known shrub, with pure white, highly scented flowers. One of the first to flower. Each 10
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| 2 to 3 feet ..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
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## Spirea

These hardy shrubs are well adapted to various locations and soils; easily grown and profuse bloomers. The bloom period of the different sorts extends from May until September.

- S. Anthony Waterer.** An improved variety of this type; dwarf, upright grower, covered from June or July until Fall with large heads of dark crimson flowers. Darker than *Bumalda*. A valuable addition to the list. Each 10
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|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 12 to 18 inches ..... | \$0.50 | \$4.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet .....     | 1.00   | 9.00   |

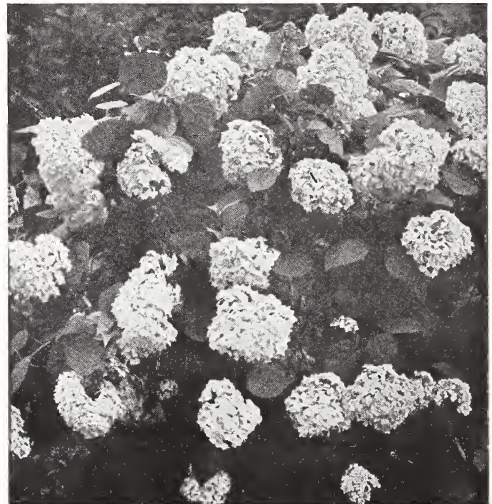
- S. callosa alba** (Dwarf White Spirea). Similar in habit and growth to *Anthony Waterer*. The blossoms, however, are pure white; a free and continuous bloomer. Works in very nicely in borders with *Anthony Waterer*. Each 10
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|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 18 to 24 inches ..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
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- S. Thunbergi** (Thunberg's Spirea). Dwarf in habit with rounded, graceful form. Branches slender and drooping. Flowers pure white; foliage narrow and long, turning to orange-scarlet in the Fall. Valuable for planting in front of other shrubs. Each 10
- |                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 18 to 24 inches ..... | \$0.70 | \$6.00 |
| 2 to 3 feet .....     | 1.00   | 9.00   |

- S. Van Houttei.** Without question the finest variety in the collection. The branches droop gracefully and when covered with bloom the latter part of May it is a beautiful sight. Makes a nice hedge to divide the lawn from the garden; foliage is beautiful at all seasons. Perfectly hardy. Is sometimes erroneously called *Bridal Wreath*. Much used in all good landscape work. Clusters of 20 to 30 flat, white florets make up the racemes, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stem. Each 10 100

12 to 18 inches .....	\$0.20	\$1.75	\$15.00
18 to 24 inches .....	.30	2.75	24.00
2 to 3 feet .....	.40	3.50	30.00
3 to 4 feet .....	1.00	8.00	

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Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.





Viburnum—Snowball.

Syringa - Lilac

This group is so well known that there is no need of extended description. To reach perfection, should have moist, rich soil. We would call special attention to the newer varieties, as great improvement has been made in them.

**S. persica** (Persian Lilac). Usually does not grow to be more than 4 to 6 feet in height; branches slender; foliage small; loose clusters of purple flowers. Each 10  
2 to 3 feet .....\$0.90 \$7.50



Diervilla—Weigela.

Viburnum - Snowball

In this group are some of the most conspicuous shrubs for blossom, berries or Autumnal foliage we have. They are all hardy, vigorous and healthy. For individual specimens or shrubby borders they are desirable. Most of them will grow in partial shade but do better in the sun.

**V. Sterile** (Old-fashioned Snowball). 10-12 feet. White. May. This old-fashioned variety is well known to every lover of plants. Its balls of pure white literally cover the bush when in bloom. Each 10  
2 to 3 feet .....\$0.75 \$6.00

Diervilla - Weigela

For the porch side. The Weigela is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large, trumpet-shaped and are borne in great profusion. In late May and June the branches are bent beneath the abundance of flowers which cover the entire branches. Height 6 to 8 feet. Adapted to all soils.

**D. rosea** (Rose colored Weigela). Very free-flowering shrub. Flowers pink in June. Each 10  
2 to 3 feet .....\$0.70 \$6.00



Syringa—Lilac.

SPECIAL CLUB OFFER NO. 1. \$4.50

1 Althea .....	\$0.60
1 Deutzia .....	.60
1 Hydrangea P. G. ....	.60
1 Spirea Anthony Waterer .....	.50
1 Philadelphus .....	.60
1 Honeysuckle, Bush .....	.60
1 Viburnum .....	.75
3 Spirea Van Houttei .....	1.20

All for \$4.50 \$5.45

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Lonicera Honeysuckle.

## Climbing and Clinging Vines

WITH their variance in color, their beauty of foliage and blossom, their grace wherever used, these vines frequently provide the finishing touches of any planting. Some adhere to the masonry, unshaken by wind or weather. Visualize the effect desired and train them accordingly to cover your walls and pilasters, your lattice or trellis, the pergola or laundry posts, the porch or portico, veranda or on the fence for shade, grace or flower and let them ramble in their plenitude—objects of beauty and a pleasure to the planter.

### Ampelopsis - Ivy

**A. Veitchi** (Boston Ivy). The beautiful self-clinging vine that is used to cover walls of stone or brick. Leaves form a dense sheet of green, as they overlap each other; a little difficult to start, but when once established, require no further care. Foliage changes to a crimson-scarlet in the Fall.

	Each	10
2-yr., No. 1 .....	\$0.75	\$6.00

### Clematis

Of all the vines used either for shade or decorations, very few if any are superior to the Clematis in its many varied forms. While the large-flowered kinds are not so good for shade until they attain considerable age, their wealth of bloom makes them the grandest embellishments to the porch known. Of the small-flowered varieties paniculata undoubtedly holds the lead either as a shade producer or for its abundance of bloom. It is a rampant grower in good soil, and the lateness of its bloom, coupled with the exquisite perfume of its flowers, makes it one of the most desirable of all vines.

**C. Jackmani** (Jackman Clematis). Large, intense violet-purple; remarkable for its velvety richness; free in growth and an abundant and successive bloomer. **\$1.00 each.**

**C. paniculata** (Sweet Autumn Clematis). A Japanese plant possessing unusually attractive merit. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean white flowers borne in immense sheets and of a most glorious fragrance. The flowers appear in September at a season when very few other vines are in bloom. **50c each.**

#### SPECIAL CLUB OFFER NO. 2, \$5.25

1 Althea .....	\$0.60
1 Deutzia .....	.60
1 Hydrangea F. G. ....	.60
10 Spirea Van Houttei (2 to 3 ft.) ...	3.50
2 Barberry .....	1.00

For \$5.25

\$6.30

### Lonicera - Honeysuckle

Their vining qualities are excellent, but the delightful fragrance of their flowers makes their strongest bid for favor.

**L. aurea reticulata** (Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle). Flowers yellow and fragrant.

	Each
2-yr. ....	\$0.50



Clematis Paniculata.





California Privet Hedge.

## Ornamental Trees and Hedges

### Deciduous Trees

#### Acer - Maple

**A. dasycarpum** (Silver Maple). Of quicker growth than most trees, and valuable where immediate shade is required. Forms a large, spreading head; the fine leaves are silvery beneath. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10. 8 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10.

**A. negundo** (Box Elder). This species is easily distinguished by its pinnate leaves and greenish yellow bark. It grows rapidly into a large, spreading tree, 70 feet high. Found valuable for planting and timber claims, shelter-belts, etc., in the West, where it endures both drought and cold. 5 to 6 ft., 75c each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each.

**A. saccharum** (Sugar Maple). This tree is chief-tain of its kind, straight, spreading, symmetrical, of grand proportions, often 120 feet in height, and longer lived than most men who plant it. It grows well in all except damp, soggy soils, and roots deeply, allowing the grass to grow close about its trunk. Its leaves have very rich Autumn tints of clear yellow and scarlet. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; \$18.00 per 10.

#### Betula - Birch

**B. alba laciniata pendula** (Cutleaf Weeping Birch). One of the most popular of the weeping trees. Foliage deeply cut, drooping in the most picturesque manner; silvery white bark; vigorous growth. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00 each.

#### Populus - Poplar

**P. deltoides monilifera** (Carolina Poplar). Unexcelled for quick growth and effect, its rapid growth giving an air of luxuriance to places where other trees appear starved. Showy and cheery from the constant movement of its glossy, silver-lined leaves, yet always casting a dense, cool shade. If well pruned back during the first few seasons it makes a strong, durable tree, 60 to 80 feet high. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$6.50 for 10. 8 to 10 ft., 90c each; \$8.00 per 10.

#### Catalpa

**C. Bungei** (Manchurian Catalpa). A curious dwarf Catalpa. It is very useful in formal work when grafted on stems of the Catalpa Speciosa, forming a pretty, dome-shaped head 10 to 12 feet high, of great soft, heavy leaves. The flowers are borne in large clusters a foot long; the leaves are laid with shingle-like precision. Hardy, strong-growing, unique. 2-yr. heads, \$2.50 each.

#### Ulmus - Elm

**U. americana** (American Elm). Easily distinguished by its wide-spreading top, vase-like form and pendulous branches. Next to the oak, this is the grandest and the most picturesque of American trees. Attains 80 to 100 feet. Dull yellow or brown in Fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; \$18.00 per 10.

### Hedges

There is a charm about the Barberries hard to describe and no more practical and beautiful shrub can be grown. Their masses of white, yellow or orange flowers are showy in Spring, their leaves color brightly in Fall, their scarlet, blue or black berries are persistent through most of the Winter. They make a dense low hedge, will stand any amount of shearing, are perfectly hardy and will grow in any sunny, well-drained position.

#### Berberis - Barberry

**B. Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). From Japan. A pretty species of dwarf habit, small foliage, changing to a beautiful coppery red in Autumn. Valuable as an ornamental hedge.

	Each	10	100
12 to 18 in. ....	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$30.00

#### Ligustrum - Privet

Besides being one of our best hedge plants, the different species of the Privet form interesting groups on the lawn. They are almost evergreen, and of dense, shapely habit. Their white flowers grow in pretty sprays, are fragrant, and followed by berries of different colors. Valuable planted as shrubs.

**L. ovalifolium** (California Privet). A species of unusual beauty that has become the most popular of all hedge plants. Its shining leaves give it value for porch and terrace decoration when grown in standard form. Can be sheared to any desired shape.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft. well branched ....	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$8.00

**L. amurense** (Amoor River). Very hardy; dark green leaves persist almost through the Winter. Bears erect panicles of white flowers in June, followed by black berries.

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 in. ....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$15.00





## Coniferous Evergreens

EVERGREENS are always in favor for landscape work, their different colored foliage making a strong background for the brilliant colors of Summer, but it is in the Winter, when the northern landscape is barren of color and foliage, and the beauty of the southern greatly lessened, that they are most appreciated, the absence of other colors tending to bring out their beauty of form in a most striking manner.

### Juniperus - Juniper

**J. chinensis scopulorum** (Silver Juniper). Beautiful silvery blue color. Narrow, compact and symmetrical. It has one single stem in contrast to some varieties of Junipers with several stems. This makes it safe from heavy snows and wind. The inner foliage does not turn brown. Each  
2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B ..... \$5.50

### Picea - Spruce

**P. excelsa** (Norway Spruce). From Europe. An elegant tree; extremely hardy, of lofty, rapid growth and pyramidal form. The branches assume a graceful, drooping habit when the tree attains 15 to 20 feet in height. One of the most popular evergreens for planting, either as single specimen trees or in masses for effect or shelter. Foliage, dark green. Each  
1 to 1½ ft., XX, B&B ..... \$1.75  
1½ to 2 ft., XX, B&B ..... 2.00  
2 to 2½ ft., XXX, B&B ..... 2.75

**P. pungens glauca** (Blue Colorado Spruce). American origin. One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all the Spruce. Foliage of a rich blue or sage color. Each  
1 to 1½ ft., XX, B&B ..... 5.00

### Pinus - Pine

**P. montana mughus** (Mugho Pine). Our strain is a genuine true dwarf form, many compact stems and with good dark green foliage which is retained throughout the Winter. Never grows over four feet high, and not that height until obtaining a considerable age. Each  
10 to 12 in., XX, B&B ..... \$2.50  
1 to 1½ ft., XXX, B&B ..... 3.25

**P. austriaca** (Austrian Pine). The Austrian Pine is without question the hardiest and most pleasing in appearance of any of the Pines suitable for planting in the plains states. The dark green foliage of this tree the year around gives it a distinctive appearance that is highly pleasing. It is a valuable tree for protection and ornamental planting. Each  
1½ to 2 ft., XX, B&B ..... \$2.75

### Thuya - Arbor-Vitae

**T. occidentalis** (American Arbor-Vitae). A beautiful native tree commonly known as the White Cedar; especially valuable for screens and hedges.

Each  
1½ to 2 ft., XX, B&B ..... \$1.75  
2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B ..... 2.50

**T. occidentalis globosa** (American Globe Arbor-Vitae). A dense, light green evergreen of dwarf habit, grows naturally round like a ball. One of the best of the dwarfs.

Each  
10 to 12 in., XX, B&B ..... \$2.25

**T. occidentalis pyramidalis** (American Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae). A tall, slender column of dark green, resembling the Irish Juniper in growth; retains its color in the Winter. Very hardy, will stand severe shearing.

Each  
1½ to 2 ft., XX, B&B ..... \$3.75  
2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B ..... 5.50

#### SPECIAL CLUB OFFER NO. 3, \$9.50

2 **Hydrangea P. G.** ..... \$1.20  
5 **Spirea Van Houttei** (2 to 3 ft.) ... 2.00  
100 **California Privet** (2 to 3 ft.)..... 8.00

For \$9.50

\$11.20

#### SPECIAL CLUB OFFER NO. 5, \$29.00

1 **Norway Spruce** ..... \$3.00  
1 **Catalpa** ..... 2.50  
10 **Hydrangea P. G.** (18 to 24 in.) ... 5.00  
150 **California Privet** ..... 12.00  
25 **Spirea Van Houttei** ..... 8.75  
1 **Deutzia** (2 to 3 ft.) ..... .60  
1 **Spirea Anthony Waterer** ..... .50

\$32.35

This will make one of the most beautiful places within the next three years, and also will make your place worth thousands of dollars more.

For \$29.00



# Roses

AMONG all the flowering shrubs that make for beauty, grace and ornamentation, there is none that can compare with the Rose. The wide range of color, shape, and size of the blooms and the diversity and character of the foliage give it a wider range for decoration than any other single group of plants. When added to these qualifications are ease of culture, quick and ample response in blossoms, it is not to be wondered at that the Rose has been aptly termed the "Queen of Flowers." In nearly all collections of flowering and ornamental shrubs it occupies first place.

## Climbing Varieties

**Crimson Rambler.** The plants make shoots from 8 to 10 feet high during the season. Flowers are crimson, produced in clusters. **75c each.**

**Dorothy Perkins.** Beautiful shell pink. The largest selling climber. **75c each.**

**Blue Rambler.** The flowers are violet blue, standing out in large clusters. **75c each.**

**Excelsa (New).** (Red Dorothy Perkins). The color is an intense, clear crimson-maroon with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. **75c each.**

**White Dorothy (New).** A pure white sort of well known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering. **75c each.**

**Climbing American Beauty.** One of the most magnificent Climbing Roses. The flowers have the same form and color as the famous American Beauty—a rich, rosy crimson—and are delightfully fragrant. A rampant climber and always in bloom. **75c each.**

## Hybrid Perpetual or Hardy June Roses

**American Beauty.** Deep pink, approaching crimson, of exquisite form and fragrance, and large size. **75c each.**

**Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty).** This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy, pure white Roses ever introduced. **75c each.**

**General Jacqueminot.** Known as "General Jack." Shining crimson. **75c each.**

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A beautiful Rose, with elegant, large pointed buds and very large, full double flowers; color delicate creamy white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. **75c each.**

## Hybrid Tea Roses

**Radiance.** Extra hardy, vigorous, and prolific; one of the best all-round garden Roses. Its color is a beautiful blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper. **75c each.**

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Of intense and dazzling crimson-scarlet that attracts attention in any garden. Fragrance delicious and lasting—both odor and color appeal to all. **75c each.**

### SPECIAL CLUB OFFER NO. 4, \$15.00

100 California Privet .....	\$8.00
20 Spirea Van Houttei .....	7.00
5 Barberry .....	2.50

For \$15.00

\$17.50

